

5.6.13 Intergovernmental Coordination

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Objective 1301.1	Coordination mechanisms to ensure that consideration is given to the impacts of development upon the plans of adjacent municipalities, counties, the region, the State and the Federal Government.	BOCC, DADE COLL, DCA, LTN, KCB, KW	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.1.1	Increase the amount and effectiveness of coordination mechanisms with the SFRPC by receiving comments on the revised Comprehensive Plan and the LDR's and addressing these comments in plan revisions.	BOCC, SFRPC	1/4/97	new
Policy 1301.1.2	Coordinate with Dade, DNR and SFWMD on all land and water management plans affecting Card Sound.	BOCC, GM, DADE, DNR, SFWMD	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.1.3	Resolve conflicts including but not limited to annexation issues, with Broward, Collier, Dade, Key West, Key Colony Beach, Layton, and the State through the SFRPC informal mediation process.	BOCC, ADM, BROW, COLL, DADE, KW, KCB, LTN, DCA, SFRPC	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.1.4	Initiate an interlocal agreement with Dade providing for notification and review procedures Monroe County can comment on land use and regulatory issues concerning the potable water wellfield, aquifer, and aquifer recharge areas.	BOCC, GM, DADE	1/4/98	new
Policy 1301.1.5	Work with the FCAA, SFWMD and Dade to ensure the protection and availability of an adequate raw water supply to meet Monroe County needs through 2010 from the Florida City well field.	BOCC, GM, FCAA, SFWMD, DADE	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.1.6	Set up the Monroe County Technical Coordination Committee. These officials will represent the concerns of Community Services, Public Works	BOCC, CONSVCS, GM, PW, KW, ADM	1/4/97 twice a year	new

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	and Planning.			
Policy 1301.1.7	Coordinate an evaluation and appraisal of the Comprehensive Plan with FCAA.	GM, FCAA	1/4/97 annually	new
Policy 1301.1.8	Improve communication and conflict resolution among the County, its municipalities, and the State within the context of the ACSC designation.	BOCC, GM, ADM, DCA	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.1.9	Request that the DCA initiate intergovernmental agreements with HRS, DNR, and DER to streamline their effectiveness by establishing a coordinated agency review procedure.	BOCC, GM, ADM, DCA, HRS, DNR, DER	1/4/96	new
Policy 1301.1.10	Meet with federal, state, regional and local agencies to periodically review written rules in order to keep up-to-date and informed. Developing a list of contact persons within all agencies which have jurisdiction.	BOCC, GM, ADM, DCA, SFRPC, DER, DNR, FDOT, HRS, NOAA	annually and semi- annually	new
Policy 1301.1.11	Attempt to ensure that development activities that require permits from federal, state, regional, and county regulatory authorities are done through a coordinated interagency review.	BOCC, GM, DCA, SFRPC, HRS, FDOT, DER, DNR	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.1.12	Establish a list of existing and planned intergovernmental and interagency agreements.	ADM	1/4/97	new
Policy 1301.1.13	All permitting agencies shall be required to observe and adhere to the Comprehensive Plan and regulations if more stringent than their own.	GM, HRS, SFWMD, FDOT, DER, COE	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.1.14	Participate, review and comment in SFWMD planning and management activities. Delegate representatives to SFWMD Advisory Committees and shall seek to maintain equal representation on the SFWMD Governing Board.	BOCC, ADM, SFWMD	ongoing	existing
Objective 1301.2	Coordinate with municipalities and other appropriate entities to plan and	BOCC, SFWMD,	ongoing	new

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	implement programs to improve water quality. [9J-5.015(3)(c) 3 and 6]	ADM, DADE, KW, KCB, LTN		
Policy 1301.2.1	Implement water quality improvement programs by intergovernmental agreement.	BOCC, ADM, HRS, NOAA, DEP, EPA, SFWMD, DADE, BROW, COLL, FKAA, USPS	ongoing	new
Objective 1301.3	Level of service standards shall be reviewed with the entity actually responsible for providing the facilities to ensure that adequate capacity is available to meet the needs of existing and future residents.	BOCC, GM, FKAA, SFWMD, CES, FKEC, BDEDUC, DPS, PW, FDOT	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.3.1	When conflicts with other local governments arise initiate and utilize the SFRPC informal mediation process to resolve conflicts.	BOCC, ADM, GM, SFRPC	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.3.2	Monroe County shall, through its development review process, consider the impacts of proposed developments on the LOS standards of adjacent local governments and the Counties of Dade and Collier.	BOCC, GM, KW, KCB, LTN, DADE, COLL	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.3.3	Consider the impacts of projected development on the comprehensive plans of incorporated communities within the County.	BOCC, GM, KW, KCB, LTN	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.3.4	Initiate an interlocal agreement with Dade County to evaluate the impact of development on levels of service within one mile of County borders, ensure concurrency and assess impact on existing and proposed land use.	BOCC, ADM, DADE, GM	1/4/97	new
Objective 1301.4	Establish or maintain coordination mechanisms to ensure transportation related programs, plans, and facility	BOCC, GM, PW, FDOT	ongoing	new

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	improvements are fully considered by the appropriate agency.			
Policy 1301.4.1	Continue operating the Monroe County Transportation Program and coordinating the program with PATA, and the FDOT 5-Year Transportation Plan.	BOCC, GM, PW, KW, FDOT	ongoing	existing
Policy 1301.4.2	Seek funds for the transportation disadvantaged and other transit and paratransit operations from all applicable agencies and continue to provide gas tax revenues to public transit and paratransit services.	BOCC, GM, OMB, FDOT, COMSVCS	ongoing	existing
Policy 1301.4.3	Coordinate all port or related facilities with the Army Corps of Engineers, resource planning and management plan and the FDOT 5-Year Plan.	BOCC, GM, COE, FDOT	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.4.4	Coordinate port related improvements with PATA by designating a member of the Planning staff to act as a liaison.	BOCC, GM, KW	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.4.5	Coordinate all aviation or related facilities with the FAA, military services, resource planning and management plan, the FDOT 5-Year Plan, and the Continuing Florida Aviation System Planning Process.	BOCC, GM, FAA, FDOT	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.4.6	Maintain and update a master plan for each public airport pursuant to the rules of the Federal Aviation Administration.	COMSVCS	ongoing	new/existing
Policy 1301.4.7	Work with the FDOT and FAA to secure airport improvement grants.	COMSVCS, FDOT, FAA	ongoing	new/existing
Policy 1301.4.8	Coordinate expansions and operation of the Key West airport with the U.S. Navy.	COMSVCS, USN	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.4.9	Coordinate with FDOT to ensure that US 1 roadway capacity improvements are placed on FDOT's five year plan to reduce hurricane evacuation clearance times to 24 hours by the year 2010.	BOCC, GM, FDOT	ongoing	new/existing

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Objective 1301.5	Ensure that implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the Monroe County Comprehensive Plan is coordinated with the plans and programs of other county divisions and other agencies listed.	BOCC, GM, LA, PROP, BDEDUC, FDOT, SFRPC, SFWMD, DER, FKAA, CES, HRS, FKEC, SHER, HA, KW	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.5.1	Request that private providers of health, safety, and educational services review and comment regarding this comprehensive plan.	BOCC, GM	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.5.2	Continue to share data with the CES, FKAA, the Property Appraiser, SFWMD and other agencies for use in GIS applications.	GM, CES, FKAA, PROP, SFWMD	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.5.3	The Land Authority shall research and publish a report examining the potential to expand its operations and effectiveness including the Land Authority becoming the responsible authority for acquiring and administering a TDR program.	BOCC, DCA, LA, GM	1/4/98	new/existing
Policy 1301.5.4	Meet with the SFWMD and the SFRPC to ensure that the local regulatory framework is consistent with the planning objectives and regulations of the region when updating drainage policies or ordinances.	BOCC, GM, SFWMD, SFRPC	1/4/97	new
Policy 1301.5.5	Work with the Housing Authority to encourage development of elderly and institutional housing and identify funding sources for community-based non-profit organizations to provide affordable housing for low-income residents.	GM, HA	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.5.6	Coordinate with the District School Board of Monroe on the siting and expansion of required facilities.	BOCC, GM, BDEDUC	ongoing	new/existing

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Policy 1301.5.7	Coordinate with the Environmental Management, the FCAA, CES and the FKEC to determine the acreage and location of land needed to accommodate projected service expansions.	GM, EM, FCAA, CES, FKEC	annually	new
Policy 1301.5.8	Coordinate with hospitals in the County to ensure the availability of adequate land to meet hospital expansion and improvement requirements.	GM	annually	new
Objective 1301.6	Establish or maintain mechanisms of coordination and cooperation to ensure the protection and restoration of wetlands.	GM, DER, COE, DNR	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.6.1	Participate in the Florida Keys Advance Identification of Wetlands (ADID) Program.	GM, EPA, COE, USFWS, FGFWFC	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.6.2	As part of the ADID Program, continue to cooperate with the EPA, the ACOE, the FGFWFC, and the USFWS to develop a wetlands functional assessment protocol.	GM, EPA, COE, USFWS, FGFWFC	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.6.3	As part of the ADID Program, Monroe County, EPA, FWS, and FGFWFC will jointly carry out the functional analysis of wetlands.	GM, EPA, FWS, FGFWFC	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.6.4	Work cooperatively with the ACOE, EPA, DER, DNR, FGFWFC, and others as appropriate, to determine funding sources to support the wetlands restoration program.	GM, COE, EPA, DER, DNR, FGFWFC	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.6.5	Cooperate with the FGFWFC in its effort to map freshwater wetlands and disturbed wetlands.	GM, FGFWFC	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.6.6	Environmental Resources, in consultation with Marine Resources, shall work cooperatively with the Land Authority in developing and administering the wetlands acquisition program.	GM, LA	ongoing	new
Objective 1301.7	Implement mechanisms to identify	BOCC,	ongoing	new

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	and resolve intergovernmental coordination needs pertaining to environmental issues and natural resource protection.	GM, DER, DNR, USFWS, FGFWFC		
Policy 1301.7.1	Initiate an interlocal agreement with FWS and SFWMD to identify and map on GIS the freshwater lenses of the Florida Keys, their associated recharge areas and an analysis of the condition of the lenses.	BOCC, GM, USFWS, SFWMD	1/4/97	new
Policy 1301.7.2	Coordinate with applicable state agencies to promote utilization of grey water storage systems and utilization for all exterior irrigation and flushing purposes.	GM, HRS, SFWMD	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.7.3	In coordination with local DER representatives, review the annual air quality monitoring data. Any violations of the NAAQS or trends in ambient air quality shall be reported to the Board of County Commission.	BOCC, DER	annually	new
Policy 1301.7.4	Coordinate its upland habitat mapping and evaluation efforts with the EPA, ACOE, DNR, DNR, SFWMD, FGFWFC, and the National Audubon Society.	GM, EPA, COE, DEP, DNR, SFWMD, FGFWFC, Audubon	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.7.5	In cooperation with appropriate state and/or federal agencies, shall identify current and future land use activities causing or potentially causing adverse impacts on sensitive natural features and resources within state and federal conservation lands and develop a management plan for protection of each Conservation Land Protection Area.	BOCC, GM, DEP, DNR, COE, USFWS, USPS, NOAA	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.7.6	Assist the DCA in developing a coordinated agency review. The Growth Management Division shall continue to conduct meetings with the DER, NOAA, DNR, and ACOE to identify the environmental issues and contradictions in rules and authorities related to the permitting process for	BOCC, GM, DCA, DER, NOAA, COE	1/4/97	new

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	marinas, docking facilities, piers, mooring sites, hardened vertical shoreline structures, and dredging in the Florida Keys.			
Policy 1301.7.7	Coordinate boating impacts management activities with those of the FKNMS, DNR, USCG, and the USFWS.	BOCC, GM, NOAA, DNR, USCG, USFWS	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.7.8	Work cooperatively with the USFWS to promote the recovery of plant species designated by the federal government as threatened and endangered.	BOCC, GM, USFWS	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.7.9	Implement an ongoing coordination program with the National Park Service, SFWMD, Dade and Collier County to address existing and potential land management problems in the region which may affect the conservation, use and protection of unique vegetative communities and species of special status on mainland Monroe County.	BOCC, GM, USPS, SFWMD, DADE, COLL	1/4/98	new
Policy 1301.7.10	Implement species of special status identification and protection programs in coordination and cooperation with all pertinent agencies and organizations.	BOCC, GM, DEP, FGFWFC, USFWS, NOAA	1/4/98	new
Policy 1301.7.11	Work cooperatively with the DER and the DNR to identify alternatives for adaptive reuse and reclamation of abandoned mining pits in the Florida Keys.	BOCC, GM, DEP, DNR	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.7.12	Initiate discussions with the FCAA and providers of electricity and telephone service to assess the measures which could be taken to discourage or prohibit extension of facilities and services to Coastal Barrier Resource Systems (CBRS) units.	BOCC, GM, FCAA, CES, FKEC, Bell South	1/4/98	new
Policy 1301.7.13	Encourage and participate in the development and implementation of	BOCC, GM,	ongoing	new

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	pollution response plans, include participation in an oil response team and plans for hazardous materials emergencies.	NOAA, USCG, EPA, PS		
Policy 1301.7.14	Identify the technical assistance available from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service for development and implementation of a soil erosion and sedimentation control program.	GM, FDA	1/4/98	new
Policy 1301.7.15	Coordinate with DNR and encourage total acquisition of North Key Largo under the CARL program.	BOCC, GM, DNR	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.7.16	Continue involvement with the ongoing Florida Keys interagency committee to solicit comments from and offer comments to DER, DNR, NOAA, SFWMD, FWS, FGFWFC, ACOE and DCA on permitting, planning, regulatory revisions, and other agency-related issues.	GM, DER, DNR, NOAA, SFWMD, USFWS, FGFWFC, COE, DCA	ongoing	existing
Objective 1301.8	Initiate the necessary interlocal coordination mechanisms to improve hurricane evacuation times and assure the provision of an adequate number of shelter facilities for evacuating Monroe County residents.	BOCC, ADM, EM, GM, DADE	1/4/97	new
Policy 1301.8.1	Seek interlocal agreements with one or more appropriate agencies for installation and funding sources of at least four tide gauges at critical locations throughout the Keys.	EM, NOAA	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.8.2	Initiate an interlocal agreement to increase public education of hurricane awareness.	EM, NOAA	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.8.3	Coordinate with the FDOT to draft and implement a program which will establish priorities for elevation of low segments of U.S. Highway 1.	PW, EM, FDOT	1/4/98	new
Policy 1301.8.4	Develop a plan which will identify the appropriate agencies required for coordination and funding of one Category 5 Emergency Operations Center (EOC), at a minimum, in each	PS, EM, STATE	1/4/97	new

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	of the three EOC districts.			
Policy 1301.8.5	Coordinate with the DCA, SFRPC, and Dade County to identify sufficient approved shelter spaces outside of Monroe County.	PS, EM, DCA, SFRPC	1/4/97	new
Policy 1301.8.6	Enter into an interlocal agreement with Dade County to provide sufficient additional approved spaces outside of Monroe County capable of withstanding Category III or stronger hurricanes.	PS, EM, DADE, DCA	1/4/98	new
Policy 1301.8.7	Coordinate with the U.S. Coast Guard to identify areas of mutual concern during a hurricane evacuation and identify the appropriate coordination mechanisms and procedures.	PS, EM, USCG	1/4/98	new
Objective 1301.9	Implement an ongoing coordination program with other city, state and federal governmental agencies to make available city, state and federally-owned parks and recreational facilities for use by county residents.	GM, KW, KCB, STATE, USPS, USFWS	1/4/98	new
Objective 1301.10	Increase intergovernmental coordination efforts with DCA, DER, SFRPC, and the County's municipalities to develop and implement the most cost-effective and environmentally sound methods of regional solid and hazardous waste management.	ADM, DEM, DCA, DER, SFRPC, KW, KCB, LTN	ongoing	new/existing
Policy 1301.10.1	Continue to negotiate an interlocal agreement with the Cities of Key West, Key Colony Beach and Layton for the consolidated handling, processing and disposal of solid waste.	ADM, DEM, KW, KCB, LTN	ongoing	existing
Policy 1301.10.2	Continue coordination efforts with the DER and other involved federal and state agencies to pursue funding for the implementation of Monroe County's Solid Waste and Resource Recovery Management Plans.	ADM, DEM, DER	ongoing	existing

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Policy 1301.10.3	Coordinate with and pursue with the Florida Association of Counties for the State-wide enactment of beverage container deposit laws.	ADM, DEM	ongoing	new
Policy 1301.10.4	Implement a County-wide mandatory curbside recycling program for all residential units and continue commercial recycling programs.	DEM	1/4/98	existing
Policy 1301.10.5	Participate in a Region-wide hazardous waste program consistent with the SFRPC Regional Comprehensive Policy Plan.	DEM, SFRPC	1/4/98	new
Objective 1302.1	Monroe County Government and its Divisions of Public Safety, Community Services, Growth Management, and Public Works shall inventory, analyze, create, and improve formal and informal coordination mechanisms.	BOCC, PS, COMSVCS , GM, PW	1/4/97	new
Policy 1302.1.1	Discussions between the Divisions of Public Safety, Community Services, Growth Management, and Public Works shall formalize existing or new coordination mechanisms to avoid conflicts and improve delivery of services to the citizens of Monroe County.	BOCC, ADM, PS, COMSVCS , GM, PW	1/4/98	new
Policy 1302.1.2	The Growth Management Division shall establish written standard operating procedures to expedite all proposed amendments to the land development regulations and comprehensive plans in the most efficient and least time consuming manner possible and ensure that all plan amendments and land development regulation amendments are reviewed for consistency with the adopted plan and minimum state laws and rules.	GM, DCA	1/4/96	new
Objective 1303.1	Provide for and facilitate public participation and awareness in the comprehensive planning process.	BOCC, GM, DCA	ongoing	new
Policy 1303.1.1	Utilize an information exchange	BOCC,	ongoing	new/existing

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	program, including the full utilization of an updated mailing list, to provide for the communication of issues in summary form between the County and all interested parties.	GM, DCA		
Policy 1303.1.2	Develop public awareness of the Comprehensive Plan by providing for public education programs designed to promote a widespread understanding of the Plan's purpose and intent.	BOCC, GM, DCA	ongoing	new
Policy 1303.1.3	All entities listed in the "Inventory of Government Related Entities" section of the Intergovernmental Coordination Element of this comprehensive plan shall receive a copy of this comprehensive plan within six weeks after final adoption of the plan by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners.	GM	variable	new